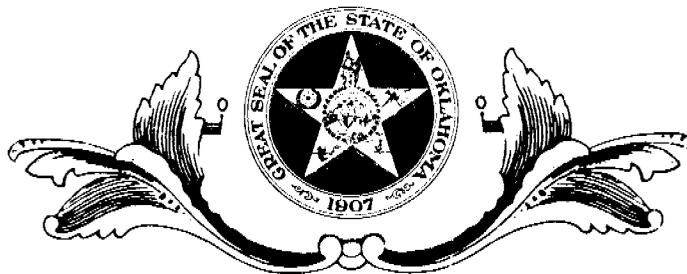


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, preeclampsia, including HELLP syndrome and eclampsia, is a dangerous condition of pregnancy that can, in its severest form, lead to maternal and/or infant mortality or premature birth with significant health risks for the mother and baby; and

Whereas, as many as 320,000 cases of preeclampsia are diagnosed in America every year with approximately 25% resulting in severe, life-threatening consequences to a pregnant woman and her baby; and

Whereas, public education as to the signs and symptoms of preeclampsia, HELLP syndrome and eclampsia can help women recognize the condition and seek appropriate medical care; and

Whereas, prenatal education should include recognition of those signs and symptoms (spikes in maternal blood pressure, sudden swelling of face and hands, severe upper abdominal pain, blurred vision, persistent headaches, and breathlessness); and

Whereas, many citizens of the great State of Oklahoma have joined with the Preeclampsia Foundation to raise public awareness in order to minimize maternal and infant illness and death due to preeclampsia;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim May, 2012 as

"Preeclampsia Awareness Month"

in the State of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.



ATTEST:

Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 26th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and fourth year.

Quinn K. Dyer
Assistant Secretary of State

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR